

The Historie of

And our induction full of prosperous hope.

Hot. Lord Mortimer, and coosin Glendower, wil you sit downe?
And vncle Worcester; a plague vpon it, I haue forgot the Map.

Glen. No, heere it is; sit coosin Percy, sit good coosin Hotspur;
for by that name, as often as Lancaster doth speake of you, his
cheeke lookes pale, and with a rising sigh hee wisheth you in
Heauen.

Hot. And you in Hell, as oft as hee heares Owen Glendower
spoke of.

Glen. I cannot blame him; at my natiuitie,
The front of Heauen was full of fire shapes,
Of burning Cressets: and at my birth,
The frame and foundation of the Earth
Shak'd like a Coward.

Hot. Why so it would haue done at the same season, if your
mothers Cat had but kitned, though your selfe had neuer bene
borne.

Glen. I say, the Earth did shake when I was borne.

Hot. And I say, the Earth was not of my minde,
If you suppose, as fearing you, it shooke.

Glen. The Heauens were all on fire, the Earth did tremble.

Hot. Oh, then the Earth shooke to see the Heauens on fire,
And not in feare of your Natiuitie:

Diseased Nature oftentimes breakes forth
In strange eruptions, and the teeming Earth,
Is with a kinde of Collicke pincht and vext,
By the imprisoning of vnruely Winde

Within her wombe, which for enlargement struiuing,
Shakes the old Beldame Earth, and toples downe
Steeple, and moile-growne Towers. At your Birth
Our Grandam Earth, hauing this distemperature,
In passion shooke.

Glen. Coosin, of many men
I doe not beare these crossings: giue me leaue
To tell you once againe, that at my Birth,
The front of Heauen was full of fierie shapes,
The Goats ranne from the Mountaines; and the Heards
Were strange y clamorous to the frightened Fields,

These

Henry the Fourth.

These signes haue markt me extraordinarie,
And all the courses of my life doe shew,
I am not in the roll of common men:
Where is the liuing, clipt in with the Sea,
That chides the Banks of England, Scotland, and Wales,
Which calls me pupill, or hath read to me,
And bring him out that is but Womans sonne,
Can trace me in the tedious wayes of Art,
And hold me pace in deepe experiments.

Hot. I thinke there's no man speaks better Welsh,
He to dinner.

Mor. Peace coosen Percy, you will make him mad.

Glen. I can call Spirits from the vasty deepe.

Hot. Why, so can I, or so can any man:
But will they come, when you do call for them?

Glen. Why, I can teach thee coosen, to command the Diuell.

Hot. And I can teach thee coosen to shame the Diuell
By telling truth. Tell truth, and shame the Diuell.

If thou haue power to raise him, bring him hither,
And he be sworn, I haue power to shame him hence.

Oh while you liue, tell truth, and shame the Diuell.

Mor. Come, come no more of this vnprofitable

Glen. Three times hath Henry Bullingbrooke made
Against my power, thrice from the bankes of Wye,

And Sandy bottom'd Seuerne haue I sent him
Bootles home, and weather-beaten backe.

Hot. Home without Bootes, and in foule weather
How scapes he agues in the diuels name?

Glen. Come, here is the Map, shall we diuide our
According to our threefold order tane?

Mor. The Arch-deacon hath deuided it
Into three limits, very equally:

England from Trent, and Seuerne hitherto,
By South and East, is to my part assignde,

All Westward Wales beyond the Seuerne shore,
And all the fertile land within that bound

To Owen Glendower: and deare coose, to you
The remnant Northward, lying off from Trent,

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